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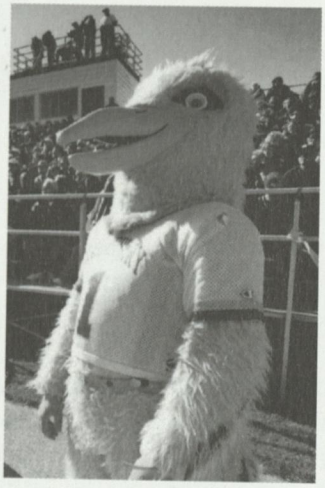

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We invite your comments, criticisms, compliments, corrections and contributions...

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Message from the Alumni Association President

I want to welcome all the May 2003 graduates into the SU Alumni Association, now numbering almost 30,000 strong. No matter what you do in life or where you go, it will always reflect upon Salisbury University; and whatever Salisbury University does, it will reflect upon you as alumni. As you climb the ladder of success, make sure you keep in touch with the Alumni Office and let us know where you are and what you're doing.

This issue's cover story centers around the exciting growth of the alumni chapters in the mid-Atlantic. After reading about the various chapter activities, I hope more of you will consider becoming involved in the Alumni Association. When you do, you will undoubtedly experience the power and pleasure of the SU connection. The satisfaction and rewards of giving back to our Alma Mater—through sharing your time, talents or resources—are enormous and long lasting.

The Public Relations and Communications Committee, chaired by Dawn Bennett Robson '84, with the assistance of the offices of Alumni Relations and Publications, have re-designed *In Touch*, just as they did the *SUMagazine* last spring. Call or e-mail us and let us know what you think.

Be sure to visit the Alumni House and view the progress on the magnificent Miller Alumni Garden if you're in the Salisbury area. It is truly a place we, as SU alumni, can be proud to call our own.

Again, I want to say "thank you" for the opportunity of representing you as president. Have a happy, healthy and safe summer.

Sincerely,

Pam Winters Dolle

Pam Winters Dolle '76
President, SU Alumni Association

North Carolina

Enter A New Chapter In Your Life ...

These Alumni Have!

New York

Nadja Schwenk '98, center, was the first alum to register on www.SalisburyAlumni.com for the April 16 Yankees/Blue Jays game at **Yankee Stadium**. Shown at the game are front row, left to right: Rob Bicchetti '98, Schwenk '98 and Pam Winters Dolle '76. Back row: Tara Mailler '98, Randi Ricciardella '98, Michelle Delia '98 and Jen Aubin '98.

"I enjoy staying involved with the University. Working with the alumni chapter allows me the opportunity to help build a network in the New York area that Salisbury alumni and students can utilize."

Lee Roth '00, NYC area chapter chair

Whether you set your sights on traveling or planning an exciting career move after you leave Salisbury University, your SU Alumni Association can help get you where you want to go. Or if you want to continue the social life you had on campus, you can do that too.

"Your relationship with your Alma Mater is not limited to the years you spent on campus as a student," said Pam Winters Dolle '76, president of the SU Alumni Association. "We want you to stay involved with us so you can benefit from the social, educational and professional opportunities the University and the Alumni Association provide, and we can benefit from your network of contacts and professional experiences."

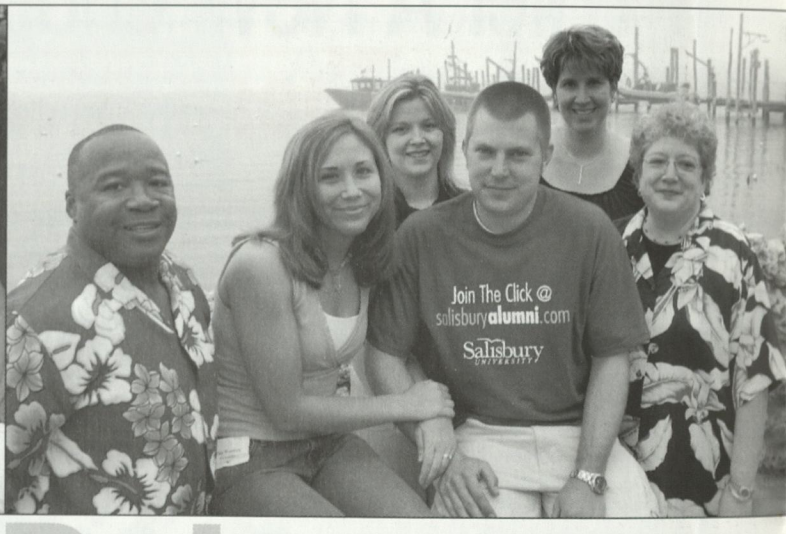
Part of this involvement can come through participation in alumni chapters in locations where we have large numbers of alumni. Sea Gulls all throughout the mid-Atlantic are now benefiting from career networking, education and a variety of social activities, such as receptions and happy hours, as a result of alumni chapters.

Baltimore

Philadelphia

Enjoying the picnic prior to the May 31 Orioles game in **Baltimore** are from left: Tammy Brumwell Bresnahan '00, Dorothy Fleming Sheppard '83, Scott Sheppard, Steve Bresnahan '83 and Michele Vardy '83, chapter chair.

Alumni from Worcester, Wicomico and Somerset counties attended a Happy Hour on May 8 at **Seacret's in Ocean City.** Tina Wootten Grazulis '97 and Matthew Grazulis, center, were the first to register for the Seacret's event on www.SalisburyAlumni.com. Surrounding them on the beach at Seacret's are from left: Hondo Handy '75, Shelly Hance '00, Kerrie Jones Bunting '92 and Pam Winters Dolle '76.



Delmarva

The SU Alumni Association has a growing list of cities where chapters have sponsored activities and events over the past several years. The Baltimore chapter has sponsored cruises from the Inner Harbor and Alumni Night with the Orioles for years. More recently the New York City chapter had over 100 alumni in the greater NYC area attend a Yankees game. The Annapolis and NC Triangle chapters both sponsored family picnics as their first events. Alumni on the lower Eastern Shore have enjoyed events in Ocean City and are planning a picnic outing with the Shorebirds, a minor league Orioles affiliate, on August 1. The newest chapter in the greater Philadelphia area is sponsoring a similar outing at Campbell's Field in Camden, NJ, with the Riversharks on August 16.

Washington, D.C., area alumni have enjoyed the most activities. During the last couple of years, their monthly program has included events as varied as a play at the Kennedy Center, a night at Dave and Buster's, tours of the National Zoo, Wizards basketball and happy hours in several local hot spots.

In this extremely busy and stressful world we live in, why do alumni volunteer to serve as chapter chairs? Kendra Lowery '97, chair of the Washington, D.C., area chapter (see related profile on the next page) said, "I had a great experience at Salisbury and enjoy meeting others who had a similar experience. Salisbury University is wonderful, and I like keeping its name out there."

Lee Roth '00, NYC area chapter chair said, "I enjoy staying involved with the University. Working with the alumni chapter allows me the opportunity to help build a network in the New York area that Salisbury alumni and students can utilize."

Barry Weir '73, Ocean City (MD)/Worcester County chair said, "Salisbury University will rely more on its alumni in the future than it ever has, and we should make the commitment to an institution that has helped make us what we are today."

"I'm impressed by the numbers of our alumni who serve the Alumni Association in the cities where they live," Pam said. "All these chapter events help to keep alumni connected with each other and with the University. After participating in their respective areas, many then serve on committees of the Alumni Association, like Faculty Appreciation, Homecoming or Alumni in the Classroom.

"I hope more of you will consider becoming involved in the alumni chapters in the future," Pam said. "Get involved and experience the power and fun of your SU connection!"

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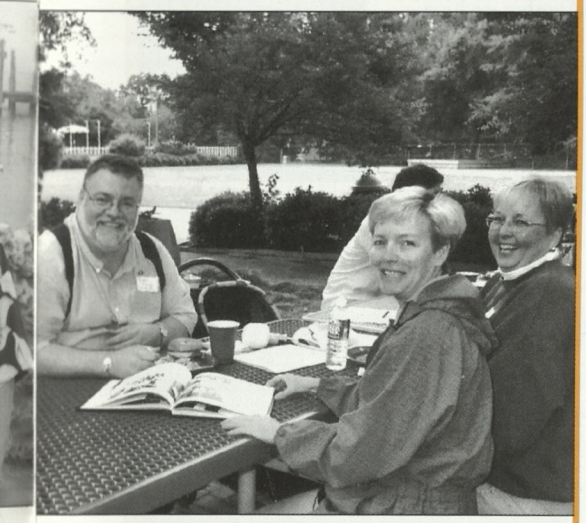
Worcester County chair

Log On To "www.salisbury**alumni**.com"

The SU Alumni Association has launched a new Web site, and now all the alumni chapters can have their own separate Web pages for event registration and follow-up photos. Go to the homepage at www.SalisburyAlumni.com and click on any of the chapter names for events, a contact name, e-mail, etc. for that chapter. This site is maintained by the SU Alumni Office and crosslinked with the www.salisbury.edu/alumni/ site. We believe this new "dot.com" site will benefit the chapters and their activities. Feel free to offer suggestions about this new site by e-mailing us at alumni@salisbury.edu. Costs associated with www.SalisburyAlumni.com were funded by a grant from Alumni Association-International, Inc.

The **NC Triangle** chapter met in May for an Alumni Family Picnic in Raleigh. Pictured are, from left: Ralph Puccini '81 chapter chair, Joy Dempsey '78 and Julie Applegarth Pruitt '77.



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A View From Chapter Life: Q&A

Dawn Bennett Robson '84 *recently interviewed* **Kendra Lowery '97**, *D.C. Chapter chair, providing you with a view of an alumna who's living the "Chapter Life."*

You graduated from the Perdue School of Business in 1997. What was your major?
I was a double major—accounting and business administration.

Are you married? Any children?
No and no.

Where's your hometown?
Georgetown, DE

Where do you live now?
Sterling, VA (in Northern Virginia near Dulles Airport)

Why did you choose Salisbury University?
It was close to home, but far enough that I would still be independent and on my own at school.

Did it prove to be a good choice for you?
Definitely. I gained a good knowledge base and met some of my best friends.

What was your first job out of college?
Auditor at a public accounting firm in Vienna, VA (Grant Thornton LLP).

What are you doing now?
I'm working for the same firm, but now I'm a manager.

What's the most important and useful advice that you would give to the University's new 2003 graduates?
Network—It's the best way to find a job and a good way to make new friends when you leave the safety of college.

When and how did you become involved in the Alumni Association's D.C. Chapter?
I got an e-mail from a friend who was going to a planning committee meeting and invited me to come along.

How did you become chapter chair?
By voting, but I guess you could say that I became the chapter chair because I was willing to volunteer to do it.

How many members in your chapter?
The planning group consists of about a dozen of us, but at chapter events you will find anywhere from 50 to 200 people.

What kind of events does your chapter sponsor?
We've organized happy hours, trips to sporting events (D.C. United soccer, Wizards basketball) and tours of D.C. historic sites. We try to have something organized every month.

Which event is your personal favorite?
I don't really know—they all have good points. It's the getting to hang out with old friends that makes an event fun.

What do you get out of being involved in the Alumni Association?
Keeping in touch with old friends.

Your chapter is one of the most active. Why?
We have a committed group of core people who are willing to take a little time out of their personal schedules to give a little back to Salisbury.

On a scale from 1 to 10, with 10 being the best, how would you rate alumni participation in chapter events? Why?
About a 3 or 4. We are still new, so the word is still getting out. Also, people are just so busy in this area that I think they forget about our events. I think it will improve with time. We are trying to come up with events that appeal to a large cross-section of people. So, hopefully, by having diverse events, we will encourage more participation.

What does your chapter have planned?
We're planning comedy club, bowling and amusement park outings in the future.

Why should fellow alumni plan to participate in the events or projects you have planned?
Because it's a great opportunity to meet new people and to run into an old friend with whom you may have lost touch or you didn't know lives in the area.

What advice would you give alumni from other areas of the country who might be interested in establishing a new chapter of the SU Alumni Association?
Diversity is key—You have to have events for singles as well as couples with children, both young and old. Be prepared for a small turnout, but don't let that discourage you from planning the next event.

Annapolis

Washington, D.C.

ALUMNI NEWS

Advertise Your Business/Service

Many alumni have asked to advertise their businesses or services to SU alumni. The Office of Alumni Relations has a strict policy neither to give nor sell our SU alumni list to anyone not affiliated in some way with a project of the Alumni Association. However, beginning in 2004, we will accept advertising in the *SUMagazine*, as long as what is being advertised is a service or benefit for our alumni. As an added value, all those who buy a half-page ad or larger will also get a free hyperlink from www.SalisburyAlumni.com to their Web site. For more information on specs, rates and deadlines, contact the Alumni Office.

We Want You!

To Be In The Alumni Directory

This summer, Bernard C. Harris Publishing Company will be contacting you for an Alumni Directory it is preparing for the SU Alumni Association.

Scheduled for release in spring 2004, the directory will include current name and name when student (if different) as well as class year and degree earned, home address and phone number, name of spouse and children, in addition to detailed professional information. It will also list alumni alphabetically, by class year, by geographic location and by occupation.

Please respond when you are contacted. We want you to be included!

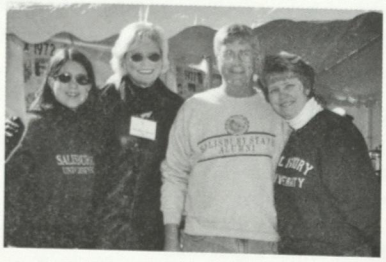
Catch The SEA GULL SPIRIT!

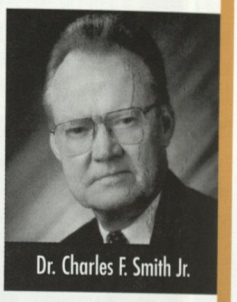
SU FAMILY WEEKEND • HOMECOMING

Mark your calendar for this year's Homecoming/Family Weekend, October 24-26, 2003. The weekend program looks bigger and better than ever.

Highlights include:

- Athletics Hall of Fame
- Specialty Dinners
- Saturday Morning Academic Festival
- Class Reunions, Including Tent Reunion for '81-'85
- Block Party
- Football and Women's Soccer Games
- Cross Country Reunion
- Library Assistants Reunion
- WSSC-WSUR Reunion



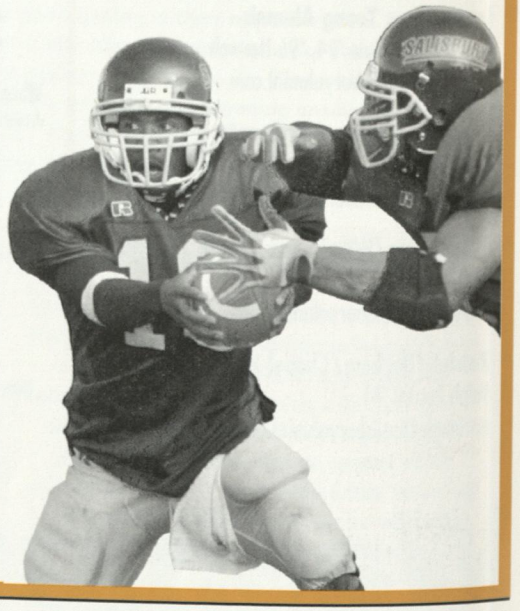


Dr. Charles F. Smith Jr.

Another exciting feature this year will be the addition of a pep band for the football game, led by Dr. Charles F. Smith Jr., band conductor from 1972-88. Dr. Smith invites all alumni he had the pleasure of working with during his years at Salisbury, as well as those who've played since under Dr. Richard Johnson, to dust off their instruments and play in the pep band.

"I always had fun working with the marching band when it existed and the pep band that took its place," Dr. Smith said. "I look forward to the good times we will have together October 24 and 25."

Rehearsals will take place Friday night and Saturday morning prior to the 1 p.m. game Saturday. If you're interested in participating, call the Office of Alumni Relations or e-mail us at alumni@salisbury.edu and let us know your instrument.



ConGRADulations Celebration

Jeff Plank '03, information systems major from Ellicott City, MD, and Lara Gray '03, athletic training major from Gloucester, VA, each won $1,000 gift certificates toward the purchase of a new car from Pohanka Automotive Group of Salisbury at the ConGRADulations Celebration for graduating seniors held May 13 in the Alumni Garden. Making the presentation from left are: Chris Hagel, Pohanka marketing manager, Plank, Gray and Pam Winters Dolle '76. The celebration was sponsored by the Alumni Association, with corporate support from Pohanka.

Roy Perdue Retires As Director

Roy S. Perdue retired from the position of director of Alumni Relations at Salisbury University effective June 30, 2003. Summarizing his service Roy said, "For the past several years, I have worked closely with many of our alumni. Together, we have established new programs and planned new activities for SU alumni, students and friends, not only on the Eastern Shore but all throughout the mid-Atlantic, from NYC to NC."

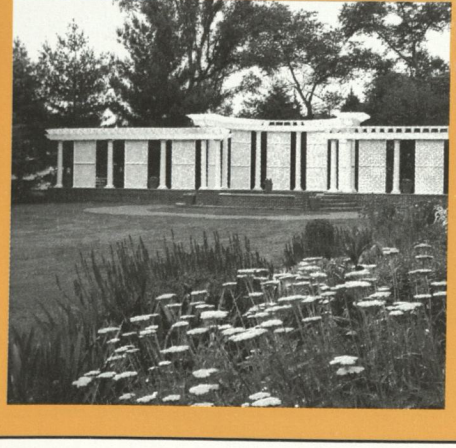
"I will miss my close working relationship with you. I hope you'll continue your commitment to the Alumni Association, staff and new director to help them foster alumni relations and provide the best in alumni services. Keep the Sea Gull flying proudly!"

President Janet Dudley-Eshbach presented Roy S. Perdue an honorary membership in the SU Alumni Association.

Welcome To The Miller Alumni Garden

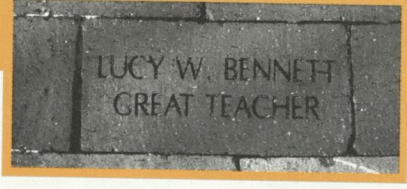
Have Your Next Event Here

The Miller Alumni Garden, located directly behind the Alumni House, is one of the largest and most beautiful gardens in the Salisbury area. Bedecked with perennial beds, a fountain with a waterfall, a pergola graced with Doric columns and expansive grassy areas, this garden is a perfect place for outdoor weddings or wedding receptions. This campus jewel is available for rental to alumni and other members of the SU family. To see photos, visit www.salisbury.edu/alumni/ and click on the "Alumni House and Miller Garden" link.



Carve A Memory Into The Garden

Surrounding the fountain is a brick walkway where you may have a 4" x 8" brick laid with an inscription for yourself or in honor or memory of a classmate, faculty member, club, team, family member or any other important person in your life. Cost is $100 per brick, and your purchase can be considered your SU Fund contribution. For more information, call or e-mail the Alumni Office, or you can place your order online by going to www.salisbury.edu/alumni/ and clicking on the "Garden Bricks" link.



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I would like to order a 4" x 8" brick for the Miller Alumni Garden with the following inscription:

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(2nd line, 14 characters/spaces)

Name _____ Class Year

Address

City

State _____ Zip

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E-mail

No. of 4" x 8" bricks____x $100 per brick =

Total Enclosed $_____

Please charge my brick to:

❒ Visa ❒ MasterCard ❒ American Express

Card No. _____ Exp. Date

Name as it appears on credit card

Signature

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1120 Camden Avenue, Salisbury, MD 21801-6837

To Order Online: Go to www.salisbury.edu/alumni/ and click on the "Garden Bricks" link.

CAMPUS NEWS

SU Students Stay at SU

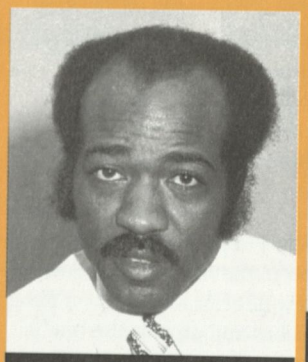
For the 16th consecutive year, SU has the highest four-year graduation rate in the University System of Maryland. SU also boasts the System's highest five-year graduation rate for the 11th consecutive year and the highest six-year graduation rate for the eighth straight year. SU's six-year graduation rate is 15.5 percentage points higher than the 2001 national average.

Aiding in the high retention rate is SU's student advising program, which ranks among the top three in Maryland, according to a recent report from the Maryland Higher Education Commission Student Advisory Council.

Moving On ... Faculty Retirees

Collectively, they have taught students at SU for over 200 years. Their influence on several generations of young minds and the spirit of SU is incalculable. The following faculty retired from teaching by the completion of the spring semester:

- Dr. Geraldine Rossi, education
- Dr. Polly Stewart, English
- Dean Burroughs, physical education
- Dr. Wavie Gibson, English
- Dr. Ben Greene, economics
- Thomas Horseman, mathematics and computer sciences
- Dr. Ed Shaffer, chemistry
- Dr. Roland Frank, education



Dr. Wavie Gibson

Dr. Ed Shaffer

Dr. Geraldine Rossi

Bernstein Winner Named

Janet Lynne Wilson '03 was awarded the Bernstein Achievement Award for Excellence recently for her proposed business, StripeTech. Wilson's company will custom paint logos and stripes onto automobiles.

Richard Bernstein established this monetary award to recognize students who put together well-researched and potentially successful business proposals.

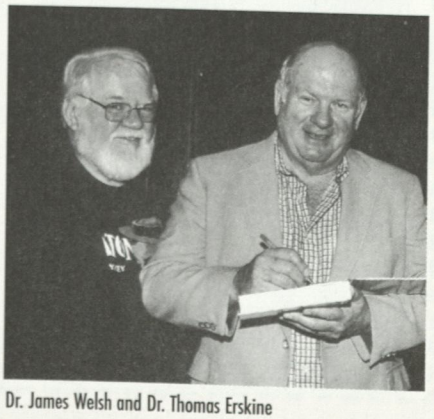
Ed. Tech. Complex Gets Go-Ahead

Planning funds in the amount of $1.25 million have been included in the FY 2004 capital budget for SU's new Teacher Education and Technology Complex. These funds will allow SU to hire an architectural/engineering firm to begin the 21-month process of studying the needs of the campus for this new facility. Plans no longer call for building on the footprint of Caruthers Hall but rather on the corner of College and Route 13, standing as evidence of both SU's historical link to teacher education and its growth as a modern, nationally-recognized University. Construction is tentatively planned to start in summer 2005 and be completed late 2007.

Lit/Film Turns 30

The University recently celebrated the 30th anniversary of one of the most respected film journals in the United States, *Literature/Film Quarterly*. Honored at the reception were its founders and editors, Dr. James Welsh and Dr. Thomas Erskine of the English Department, and business manager Anne Welsh. The publication began at a time when universities nationwide were beginning to boost film programs, and huge information databases such as the Internet were still decades away.

Throughout its history, *Literature/Film Quarterly* has provided each new generation of SU graduate and undergraduate students opportunities to learn about film studies and journal publishing through internships in its office.



Dr. James Welsh and Dr. Thomas Erskine

Dr. Kimberly Hunter, Dr. Memo Diriker and Dr. Judith Stribling

Maryland Honors SU Faculty Excellence

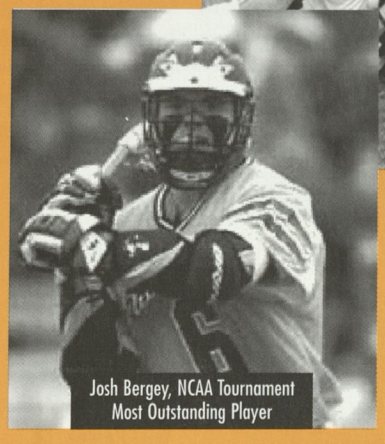
Three SU professors have received the highest honor given to faculty by the University System of Maryland, the Regents' Faculty Award for Excellence. The USM Board of Regents recognized Dr. Memo Diriker, marketing, Dr. Kimberly Hunter, biology, and Dr. Judith Stribling, biology, for their outstanding contributions.

"These educators ... are an example for every person in higher education," said Clifford M. Kendall, chairman of the Board. "Through their hard work, dedication and creative endeavors, they have shown that for teachers and students alike, real learning knows no boundaries."

Spring Sports Teams Celebrate Championships

The Sea Gull athletic teams enjoyed one of their most successful spring seasons ever, highlighted by one national championship, one national runner-up, four conference championships and five NCAA Tournament qualifiers.

The **men's lacrosse** team captured its fourth national championship with a 14-13 overtime victory over Middlebury in the NCAA final. Sophomore Chris Phillips scored on an assist from senior Chris Lauer just 29 seconds into the sudden-death overtime period to seal the championship victory before 15,417 fans at Ravens Stadium in Baltimore. The Sea Gulls concluded the year with a 19-1 overall record.



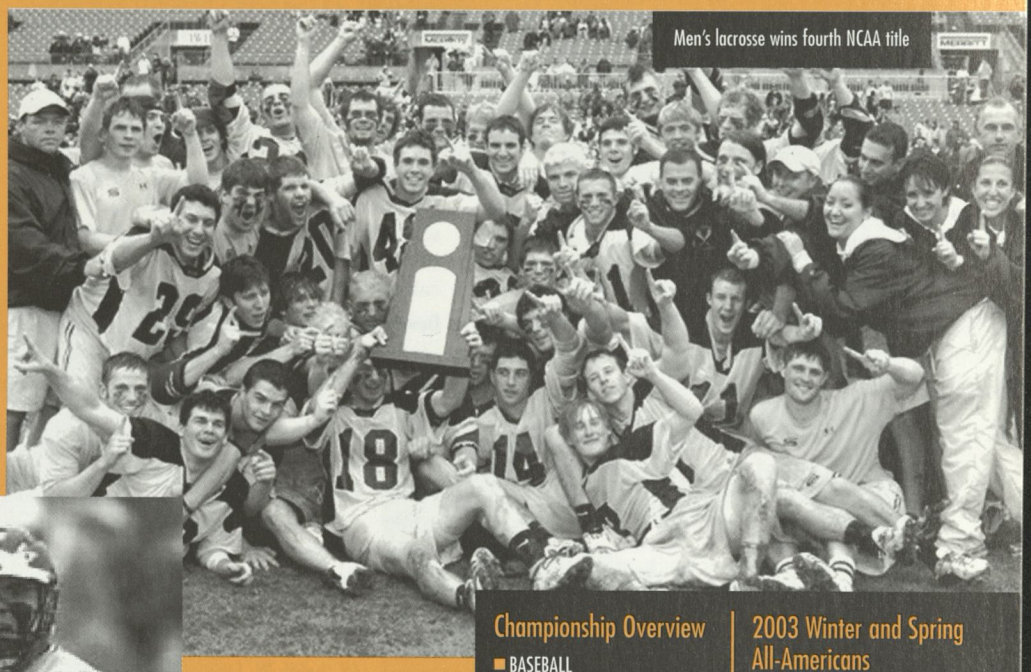
Josh Bergey, NCAA Tournament Most Outstanding Player

The **softball** team concluded its most successful season ever by finishing as the national championship runner-up. SU lost 5-3 to Central (Iowa) in the final game of the College World Series and finished with a 45-6-1 record. The Sea Gulls made their second straight and third overall appearance in the World Series.

The **women's lacrosse** team won its third conference championship in four years and advanced to the national quarterfinals of the NCAA Tournament. SU lost 12-11 to William Smith (NY) in the South Regional final and finished with a 14-2 overall record and No. 5 ranking in the final national poll. The Sea Gulls established a new school record with a 12-game winning streak in 2003 and earned the program's fourth NCAA Tournament berth in five years.

The **baseball** team made its fourth straight NCAA Tournament appearance and finished with a 31-13-1 final record. The Sea Gulls registered their ninth straight 20-victory campaign and fourth straight 30-win season in 2003.

The **women's tennis** team won its second straight conference championship and earned its third straight NCAA Tournament berth. Three players—Jody Cogar, Samantha Coldren and Heather Tyng—claimed CAC singles titles, and for the second consecutive year, Salisbury also won all three CAC doubles crowns.



Men's lacrosse wins fourth NCAA title

Championship Overview

- **BASEBALL**
  NCAA Tournament Appearance
  CAC Championship Runner-ups
- **MEN'S LACROSSE**
  NCAA Tournament Champions
  CAC Champions
- **WOMEN'S LACROSSE**
  NCAA Tournament Quarterfinals
  CAC Champions
- **WOMEN'S TENNIS**
  NCAA Tournament Appearance
  CAC Champions
- **SOFTBALL**
  College World Series Runner-ups
  CAC Champions

2003 Winter and Spring All-Americans

- **WOMEN'S BASKETBALL**
  Amy Campion .....(1st team)
- **MEN'S LACROSSE**
  Josh Bergey .....(1st team)
  Andy Murray .....(1st team)
  Eric Martin .....(1st team)
  Jeff Bigas .....(1st team)
  Sean White .....(2nd team)
  Chris Phillips .....(HM)
  Cory O'Neil .....(HM)
- **WOMEN'S LACROSSE**
  Katie Zielinski .....(3rd team)
- **SOFTBALL**
  Lisa Gentilella .....(1st team)
  Katie Mullinix .....(1st team)
  Lacey Lister .....(2nd team)

Softball captured its seventh straight CAC title.

The **men's soccer** team excelled on the field as well as the classroom during the past year. While earning a spot in the 2002 NCAA Championship Tournament, the Sea Gulls also earned All-Academic honors from the National Soccer Coaches Association for maintaining a team grade point average of 3.0 or better. SU was one of just three Maryland schools to earn the award after posting a cumulative 3.23 GPA. 1981 alum Sandor Fodor (left), SU's first soccer All-American, presented Head Coach Gerry DiBartolo with the NSCAA Academic Award at the team's banquet.

CLASSNOTES

Information received prior to June 1, 2003

PRIOR TO 1970

Dr. John H. Williams '58 has completed a book, *We Guarantee Academic Success*, which has been published on the Internet.

Maurice B. Howard '64 is teaching advanced instructional strategies at Johns Hopkins University where this year he earned the Excellence in Teaching Award. On December 16, 2002, he was also inducted into the Harford County Public School Educator Hall of Fame.

Phyllis Trice White '64 (above) and husband Richard are shown with El Capitan in Yosemite National Park. They toured California in March with the alumni travel program, coordinated through Collette Vacations.

1970s

Carvel LaCurts '70 was honored in March 2003 as the Worcester County Teacher of the Year. He has taught more than three decades in the county.

Janet Townsend Simpson '73, principal of Berlin Intermediate School, was spotlighted in *The Courier* in March 2003 in honor of National Women's History Month.

Doug Fleetwood '74, Salisbury University's head baseball coach and football offensive coordinator, has been selected to the Maryland High School Football Coaches Hall of Fame. He was formally inducted on February 15 at Ravens Stadium in Baltimore in recognition of his 21 year coaching career at Cambridge-South Dorchester High School that included three national championships.

Terry L. Howard '75 has been named coordinator of performance improvement and nursing supervisor at Coastal Hospice and Home Care.

Ron Laws '75 has been promoted to senior vice president and treasurer of the Peninsula Bank in Princess Anne.

Grace Foxwell Murdock's '75 "Polishing the Apple" was published in the Winter 2003 issue of *The Delta Kappa Gamma Bulletin*. She is a past president of Beta Chapter and is a mentor teacher for Wicomico County public schools in Maryland. She is also co-producer of an educational video series on Access 26 called "Ready for School."

David Taylor '75 was one of 20 representatives of the Edward Jones firm recently honored at a business management forum in St. Louis, MO. He was recognized for the excellent business-management skills he has demonstrated.

George Ensenat '76 has been promoted to branch manager of the Reisterstown branch of Susquehanna Bank, Baltimore's Community bank. He has had 25 years of banking experience.

Dr. Judith M. Stribling '77, a professor at Salisbury University, was recently awarded the state's highest teaching honor, the Regent's Faculty Award for Excellence. She was recognized for her collaboration in a dual-degree program in environmental marine science and biology.

Mary McNally Gillespie '79, director of instructional resources, Teaching and Learning Network, and provost project manager at Salisbury University, has published an article in *College and University Media Review*. The article, "The Verizon Studio: Putting the 'Smart' in Smart Classrooms," focuses on Smart technology and its effect on teaching and learning.

1980s

Kevin J. Ireland '80 has been appointed executive assistant to the president of Coastal Hospice.

Crystal Tyler McCubbin '81 recently celebrated 20 continuous years of full-time employment with McCormick & Co. Inc.

Ralph Puccini '81 (right) attended the 90th birthday party for Dr. Winifred Helmes, retired history professor, in Chapel Hill, NC, in March. He presented her with Sylvia Bradley's SU history book from President Janet Dudley-Eshbach.

Patricia Marino Royak '81 has been appointed as president of Liz Claiborne Europe. She will lead the effort to grow the Liz Claiborne brand, identify growth opportunities for other brands in Europe and work closely with Mexx management on synergy and integration matters. She will be based in Holland.

Carolyn Jackson Elmore '82, director of curriculum for Wicomico County Schools, has recently attained doctor of education status.

Norma F. Llewellyn '83 was ordained by the Second United Church of Christ on January 19, 2003.

Tracey Fillius Mooney '84 resides in Severna Park, MD, with her family, which includes two boys who are 9 and 6 years old. She has been the chief financial officer for the Independent Dialysis Foundation for 14 years.

Dr. Monterey B. Miller '85, vice principal of Bennett Middle School in Salisbury, has recently attained doctor of education status.

Dawn Prather Eichelberger '86, a second grade teacher at East Clayton Elementary School in North Carolina, recently achieved National Board Certification.

Jane Ketterman Insley '86 has joined Deer's Head Hospital Center as director of clinical services.

Kevin Gates '87 has been hired as guidance counselor at Worcester Preparatory School's Middle and Upper schools.

Terri Roscoe '88 received her master's in education from Wilmington College in spring 2002. She is currently teaching fourth grade in Westmoreland County, VA.

Leonard E. Neal '89, a Marine Corps captain, recently made his way through the Straits of Gibraltar and into the Mediterranean Sea while assigned to the 26th Marine Expeditionary Unit, based in Camp Lejeune, NC. He is currently deployed in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom.

1990s

Gregory J. Olinde '90 has recently joined Bay National Bank as vice president.

James A. Perdue '90 (M.B.A.), CEO of Perdue Farms, Inc., has been presented with the J. Frank Gordy Sr. Delmarva Distinguished Citizen Award from the Delmarva Poultry Industry, Inc.

Karen Howard Sposato '90 received her master's of instruction from the University of Delaware on January 4, 2003.

Jo Ann Johnson Waggoner '90 was promoted in June 2002 to project director of the Adult Day Services Program at SHORE UP, Inc.

Wendy B. Bernstein '91 received her master's of instruction from the University of Delaware on January 4, 2003.

Susan Cormier '91 a Reading/Schools for Success facilitator at Pittsville Elementary and Middle School in Wicomico County. She has earned national certification from the National Board for Professional Teaching Standards.

Mark Idoni '91 of Lankford-SYSCO Food Services LLC, in Pocomoke City was recently awarded the inaugural Distinguished New Performer Award from Certified Angus Beef LLC.

Penny Justice Makuchal '91 has been selected as the Worcester Career and Technology Center's Teacher of the Year. She is an allied health occupations instructor and teaches nursing and first aid courses.

Donna Clarke '92 was featured in the February-March 2003 issue of *Maggie*, an informational magazine for the mid-Delmarva woman.

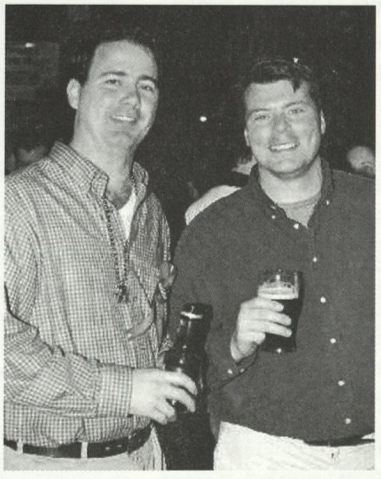
Sara Doerr Eckard '92 is currently working on her master's in special education and adapted physical education.

Sheri Doerr Hairston '92 is currently working on her master's in special education and adapted physical therapy.

Kenneth Schisler '92, a former member of Maryland's House of Delegates and lawyer in Easton, MD, was named by Governor Robert Ehrlich as the new chairman of the Maryland Public Service Commission, an agency that handles energy rates and safety inspections for the state's electric, gas and telephone utilities.

Bruce Lesh '92 is currently the department chair of social studies at Franklin High School in Reisterstown, MD.

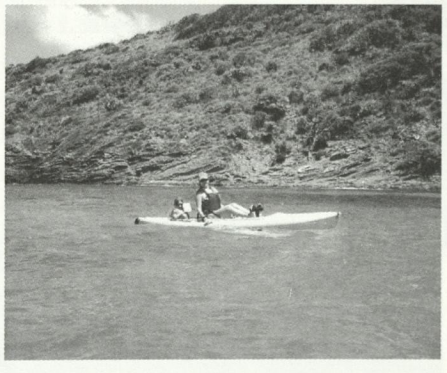
Ed Littleton '92 has been promoted to assistant branch manager of Hebron Savings Bank's main office in Hebron where he has been employed since January 2002.



Mike Lowery '92 and **Todd Wright '95** (left) took part as official judges and parade marchers in the 2003 National St. Patrick's Day Parade held in Washington, D.C.

India Triglia Bandorick '93 has been recognized as the 2003 Ocean City Outstanding Citizen of the Year.

Leslie Warren Carey '93 recently joined the accounting firm of Scott Tawes and Associates in Princess Anne, MD.

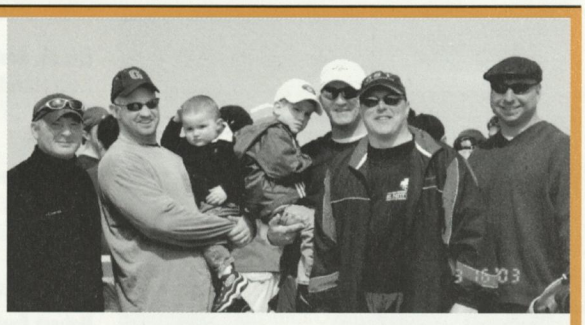


Jill Combs Updyke '93 (above) is living in St. Criox, Virgin Islands, with her husband and daughter. She and her husband started a Kayak outfitters/tour company on the island in 1999 and have been growing ever since. Their Web site is www.virginkayak.com.

Michelle McQuaid D'Intino '93 has been teaching first grade in Tampa for the past six years. Last year she was chosen as Teacher of the Year at her school.

Aaron Deal '93 was saluted as Wicomico County's 2003 Teacher of the Year at the 19th annual banquet ceremony held at Salisbury University in March 2003.

Todd A. Gillenardo '93 works with stage combat in the Mid-West. He staged the rapier fight with actors playing Hamlet and Laertes in the recent SU production of *Hamlet*, directed by Charles Duff.



A **Keith McHeffey '93** Memorial 5K Run was held recently in Sea Bright, NJ. Keith lost his life in the September 11 attacks on the World Trade Center. The run was well attended and the benefits are going to fund two local scholarships as well as the development of a local baseball/softball field. Pictured above are friends of Keith's while at SU. From left to right: **Greg Counet '93, Kurt Kruger '93** and his son Cade, **Tim Almany '92** and his son Tucker, **Jason White '92** and **Gary Ulmer '93.**

Jodi Henkel '93 received her master's degree on May 11, 2003, in corporate and public communications from Seton Hall University.

Michele Talbot Hunt '93 received her master's degree in May 2002 from Kean University in curriculum in math, science and computers.

Shannon Schaffner Otto '93 received her master's degree in administration from Towson University in May 2002. She is now employed at Glen Burnie Park Elementary, in Glen Burnie, MD, where she is the lead teacher for the third grade staff members.

Judy Cannon '94 has joined the staff of Coastal Hospice as a medical social worker.

Christine Cassidy Lesh '94 was teaching human anatomy and was the head athletic trainer at Liberty High School in Eldersburg, MD, before taking time off to spend with new son Ryan.

Alice Paterra '94 is the principal researcher for the Furnace Town Foundation, Inc., for the historic forge at Furnace Town Living Heritage Museum. She is currently assistant librarian at the Ocean Pines Branch of the Worcester County Library in Ocean Pines, MD.

Audrey Brewster Schulbe '94 is employed as a registered nurse at Nanticoke Memorial Hospital ICU. She is currently enrolled in the B.S.-M.S. accelerated track of the nursing program.

George S. Scouten '94 earned his Ph.D. in English from the University of South Carolina.

R. Douglas Wilson '94 has been named as vice president of investments with the Annapolis office of Legg Mason Wood Walker, Inc.

Thomas C. Evans '95 was deployed for six months to the Middle East with the U.S. Coast Guard in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom and Operation Enduring Freedom. He has accepted orders to Coast Guard ... Headquarters in Washington, D.C., where he will be the protocol officer for the commandant of the Coast Guard.

Gaemus Collins '96 is a post-doc in mathematics at the University of California - San Diego. He is teaching calculus and researching partially observed discrete games pertaining to military command and control, solving Hamilton-Jacobi-Bellman equation in the Max-plus algebra and numerical range of the Orr-Sommerfeld operator.

Michael Daw '96 a former Salisbury tennis player has been hired as the head men's tennis coach at Hood College. He will take over as coach of the Blazers new men's tennis team beginning in fall 2003.

Sean E. Jackson '96 recently joined the Wilgus Insurance Agency, Inc., as a sales associate. He has been a licensed agent in property and casualty insurance for seven years.

Greg Penczek '96 and **Kristen McFadden '00** (above) quilted all of their old Salisbury T-shirts into a blanket. After graduation they no longer wore the shirts, but couldn't get rid of them because of their sentimental value.

Lester Dennis '97 has recently been hired as a branch manager and banking officer with Atlantic Bank in its north Salisbury office.

Sherri Brittingham Hudson '97 received her master's in education from the University of Delaware on January 4, 2003.

Kevin McDevitt '97 graduated in May 2003 from the University of Baltimore School of Law with a Juris Doctorate concentrating in criminal law and litigation. He is currently employed at the Homicide Division of the Baltimore City State's Attorney's Office.

Krista Barnette '98 is a special education teacher at Hedgesville Elementary in Hedgesville, WV. She is also currently enrolled in the master's degree program at West Virginia University where she is pursuing a degree in behavioral disorders/autism.

Eric M. Bromwell '98 was elected to the Maryland House of Delegates on January 8, 2003. He is from District 8 in Baltimore County.

Brian Connor '98 has joined the Ocean City branch of ISG International as a property and casualty producer. He will be responsible for marketing customized commercial insurance solutions for businesses of all sizes.

Robert Fest '98 has been awarded a Geraldine R. Dodge Education Fellowship to do biodiversity research in Kenya's Rift Valley during the summer of 2003.

Tammy Gharbi '98 has accepted a position as a service representative for the Peninsula Heart Center at Peninsula Regional Medical Center in Salisbury.

Julie Dael '99 has recently joined the Marinalife team as the director of business operations.

Carrie Ann Miller '99 has been appointed as the marketing manager for Probst-Mason, Inc., a Hampden-based (VA) architectural firm. She will assist in marketing and sales and is responsible for implementing and installing the firm's marketing plan and coordinating new business initiatives and client relations.

Brian Raygor '99, a science teacher at James. M. Bennett High School in Salisbury, has earned national certification from the National Board for Professional Teaching Standards.

Patrick Wallace '99 (above), a transportation officer with the 24th Army Transportation Battalion, displayed his SU banner proudly while running convoys from Kuwait into Iraq.

Jocelyn L. Wright '99 received her master's in physical therapy from the University of Delaware on January 4, 2003.

2000s

Brian Barron '00 has joined the Salisbury office of Wells Fargo Home Mortgage as a home mortgage consultant.

Jesse Brumfield '00 has been accepted into the U.S. Peace Corps and will be stationed in Lesotho, in southern Africa. His assignment will be from June 2003 until August 2005. He will be a youth development advisor, aiding both children and adults in community and business development as well as AIDS prevention and education.

Doug Cook '00 was promoted to vice president and commercial loan officer of Peninsula Bank in Ocean City.

Mandy Heagy '00 was promoted to senior associate of Clifton Gunderson's Baltimore office. Clifton Gunderson LLP is the 12th largest CPA and consulting firm in the United States.

L. Christopher Heilner '00 started his own business, LCH Consulting Associates, almost immediately upon graduation. His business performs compliance source evaluations to determine air pollution emissions from industrial sources. He was honored by the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission for performing the first Hydrochloric Acid by Fouier Transform Infrared Spectroscopy (FTIR) analysis in Texas.

Nicole Hansen Nichols '00 has been promoted to senior accountant for Trice Geary & Myers LLC.

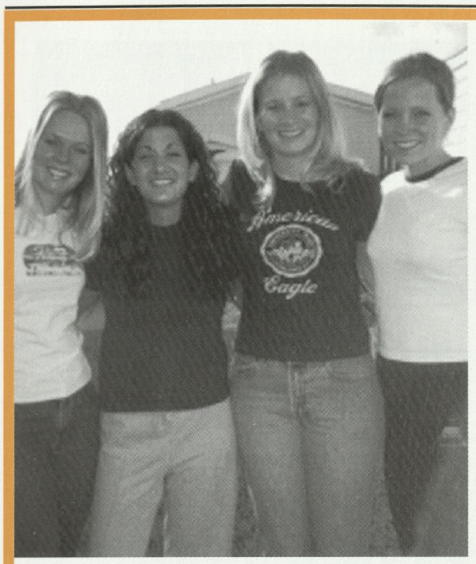
Susanne M. Adkins '01 has been promoted to senior accountant for Trice Geary & Myers LLC.

Monika Grass '01 was recently honored by the Holly Center Employee Recognition Committee as February's Employee of the Month at the Holly Center, a state residential and training facility in Salisbury.

Ginger Heatwole '01, of Salisbury's Pigg, Krahl, Stern & Co., recently passed all four sections of the certified public accountants examination on her first attempt.

Megan Hyland '01 was hired by the accounting firm of Pigg, Krahl, Stern & Co. in Salisbury.

Peter Scott '01 has been hired as the new branch manager and business development officer for the 145th Street location of Atlantic Bank in Ocean City. His responsibilities include retail and commercial business development for the Ocean City and Fenwick Island markets.

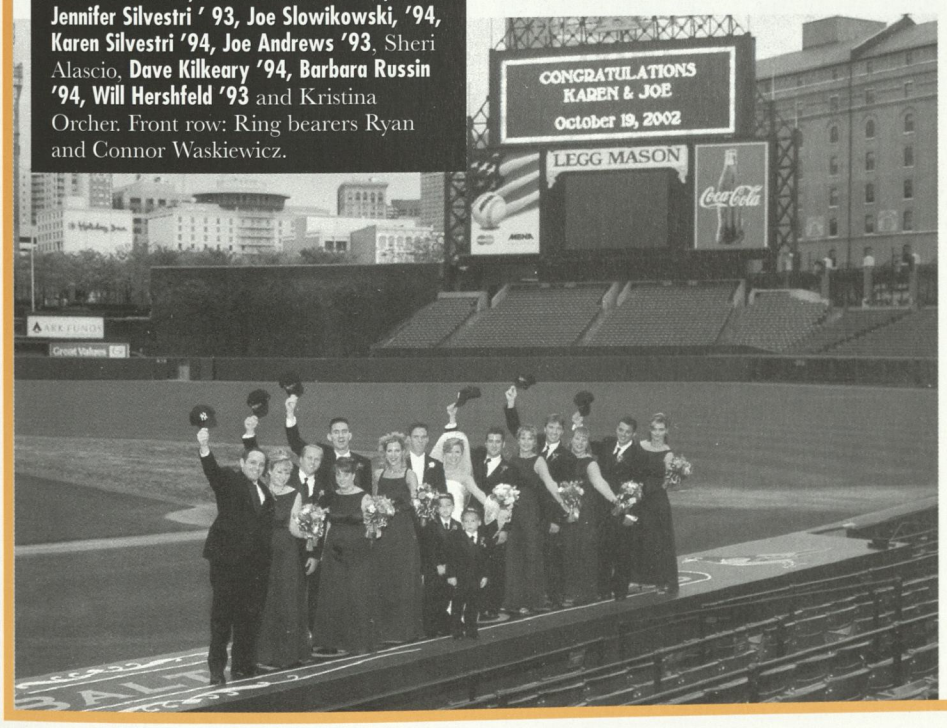


Melissa Barbour, Kristen Fields, Christa Lagrone and Christine Moore '02 (above) graduated together from Palotti High School in Laurel, MD, in 1998 and proceeded to graduate together from Salisbury University in December 2002. Christine and Kristen have been neighborhood friends since the age of 4.

Doris Weston Gelbman '02 is studying law at the New England School of Law. She is also active in local and national politics.

Anne R. Paine '02 recently received her commission as a naval officer after completing Officer Candidate School at Naval Aviation Schools Command, Naval Air Station, Pensacola, FL.

Karen Silvestri '94 - Joseph Slowikowski '94. (below) Pictured from left: **Kevin Dart '95**, Jennifer England, **Kevin Bickers '94, Danie Tardie '94, Bruce Beardmore '93, Jennifer Silvestri ' 93, Joe Slowikowski, '94, Karen Silvestri '94, Joe Andrews '93**, Sheri Alascio, **Dave Kilkeary '94, Barbara Russin '94, Will Hershfeld '93** and Kristina Orcher. Front row: Ring bearers Ryan and Connor Waskiewicz.



Nicholas Werner '02 has recently been appointed as public relations and marketing director for the Children's Theater of Delmarva.

MARRIAGES

Alan King '91 - Margo Chaney '00
Amy J. Stanton '91 - Robert N. Mulford '92
Michele A. Talbot '93 - William A. Hunt
Stacy Ann Zarlengo '93 - Reece C. Herrick
Kimberly A. Hill '95 - Walter A. Richardson '99
Michael Sullivan '95 - Pamela A. Csencsits
Mark Carpenter '96 - Stefanie Rusin '97
Aniela Solecki '96 - Eric Schwab '98
Wayne E. Johnson '97 - Michelle L. Vitale '97
Amy Jo Blevins '97 - Matthew T. Gordon '98
Kristen Osborn '97 - Corey Grimm '02
Lori A. Pusey '97 - Terry L. Soley
Jody Callihan '98 - Jonathan Topfer '98
Joseph H. Kim '98 - Nicole M. Evans '99
Joan E. Littleton '98 - Jefferson L. Wharton
Frederick L. Briggs '99 - Kristen Ann Dempsey
Eric Ellis '99 - Stephanie Russell '00
Averill V. Anderson '00 - Laura E. Williams
Karen E. Jeunette '00 - Ryan G. Lynch
Lori Morsberger '00 - Ryan O'Connor '00
Lisa Gilbert '01 - Paul Llufrio '0
Carrie A. Lilliston '01 - Christopher L. Myers
Erica L. Beauchamp '02 - Jason A. Daniels
Erin K. Skelley '02 - Mathias J. Meier

David Frei '01 - Christine A. Pelletier '01. (below) Pictured top row (from left): **Mark Pelletier '00, Karolyn Schulte '01 and Lori Frei '98**; middle row (from left): **Tara Matthews '01, Christine Pelletier '01, David Frei '01 and Carrie DiGirolamo '01.**

BIRTHS

Diane Hampton Monteferrante '87 and Joseph Monteferrante- son: Michael

James D. Toner '87 and Tracey Toner - daughter: Emily B.

Eric R. Muller '89 and Patricia Muller - son: Joshua

Jo Ann Johnson Waggoner '90 - son: Matthew Thomas

Lawrence Cuppy '91 and Jennifer Cuppy - son: Kellen Ross

Michelle Provencher Reilly '91 and Michael Reilly (below) - daughter: Maura Elizabeth pictured with brothers Colin, Patrick, Brian and Aidan.

BIRTHS (continued)

Jill Gamble Gupta '92 and Sunil Gupta - daughter: Priya Abigail

Bruce Lesh '92 and Christine Cassidy Lesh '94- son: Ryan Allyn

Mark M. Dyer '93 and Sonya Dyer - son: Mark Mahlon Jr.

Christin Fuges Ohrel '93 and Christopher Ohrel '94 - daughter: Rebecca Caley

Jessy Oberright Watson '93 and the late Jim Watson - daughter: Kestrel Rain

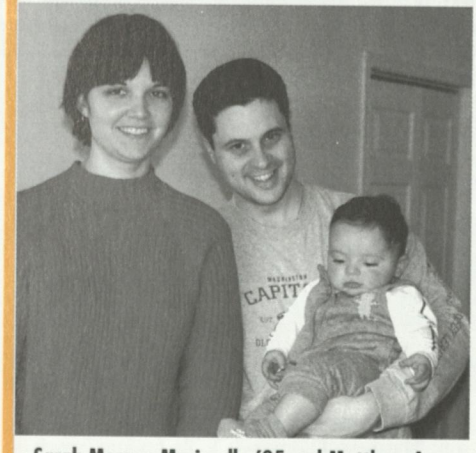
Mary Yankosky Amtsberg '94 and Michael Amtsberg - son: Benjamin Donald

April A. Cleveland '94 and Robert Kichline - son: William Maxwell

Kathleen Healy Haber '94 and Gordon B. Haber - daughter: Christina

Audrey Brewster Schulbe '94 and Thomas Schulbe - daughter: Madeline Christine

Steven Trostle '94 (below) and Kimberly Trostle - son: Jonathan Warren



Sarah Morgan Maciarello '95 and Matthew A. Maciarello '97 - son: Jonathan David

Thomas Cheezum '96 and Christina Livingston Cheezum '98 - daughter: Gillian Margaret

Kristie Dooley Taylor '96 and Michael L. Taylor '98 - daughter: Emily Paige

Shannon Campion Benedetto '97 and Gary Benedetto - son: Lucas Campion

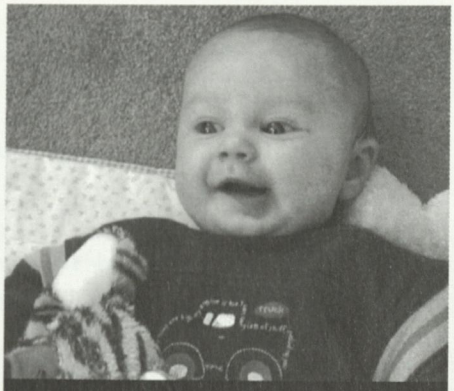
Danielle O'Brien Rector '97 and Tim Rector - son: James Brien

Meredith Phillips Woodard '97 and Mark Woodard '99 - daughter: Kinley Elizabeth

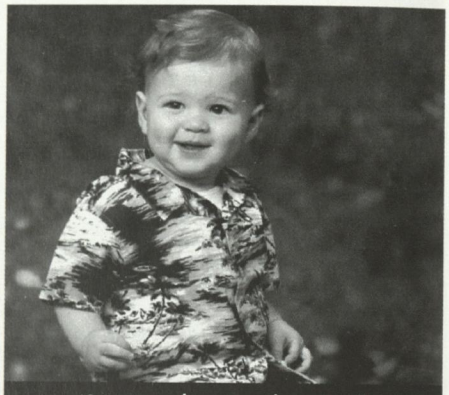
Lindsey Gordon Johnston '98 and Russell A. Johnston '98- twin daughters: Hayden Rae and Zoe Cait

Jeffery Thamert '99 and Amy Thamert - twins: Caleb Brian and Kayley Brooke

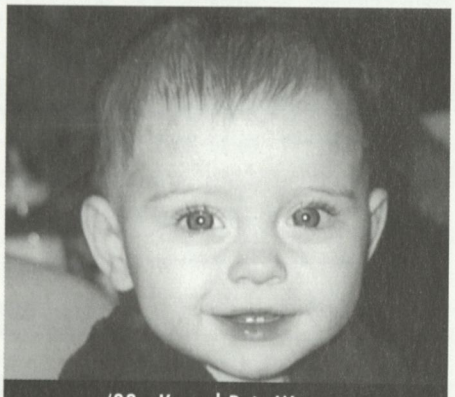
Jami Lynn Truitt '99 - son



'92 - Ryan Allyn Lesh

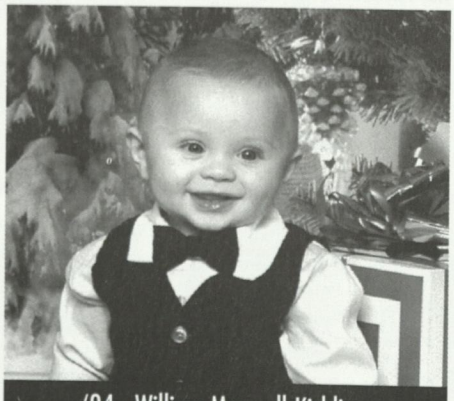


'94 - Jonathan David Maciarello

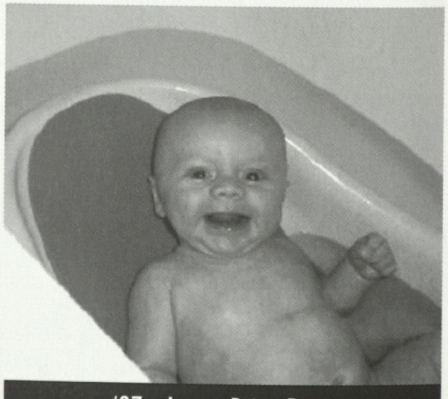


'93 - Kestrel Rain Watson

'96/'98 - Emily Paige Taylor



'94 - William Maxwell Kichline



'97 - James Brien Rector

'94 - Madeline Christine Schulbe

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Professor Emerita Mary Gay Calcott, of Salisbury, died Thursday, February 20, 2003, at the age of 72. In 1962 she joined the staff of Salisbury State College's English Department where she remained until her retirement in 1993. Professor Calcott was highly regarded by her students and colleagues. She loved learning and teaching and was very happy in her career.

DEATHS

Mary A. Newman Hadley '30 - April 22, 2003
Mildred M. Hickman Guy '31 - January 26, 2003
Margaret C. Sherwood Wagner '32 - April 13, 2002
Jessie E. Travers Marshall '35 - April 6, 2003
Herman E. Perdue '39 - May 29, 2003
Thelma P. Boston '41 - February 13, 2003
Frances G. Crockett Cullen '46 - March 25, 2003
Dr. John T. Bulkeley '51 - May 3, 2003
Patricia J. Gardner '55 - March 20, 2003
Bernard Stockton '57 - March 10, 2003
Gerald S. Fields '58 - January 11, 2003
Robert J. Sinagra '63 - January 29, 2003
Joseph A. Decerbo Jr. '70 - February 21, 2003
Jerry A. Shumate '76 - January 12, 2003
Darcy W. Henry '79 - March 5, 2003
Irvin S. Greene Jr. '81 - January 13, 2003

William E. Nurmi '90 (above) - May 2, 2003
Thomas E. Brown '02 - April 9, 2003

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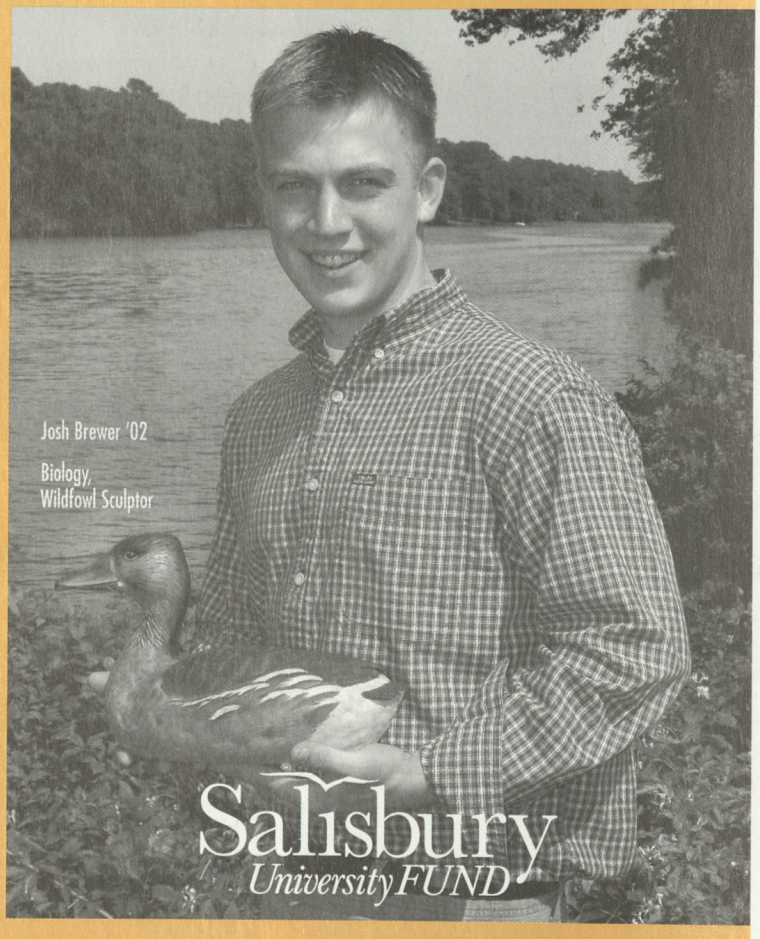

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